

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

--This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002 and having a 35 U.S.C. 371(c) date of February 25, 2003, which is a national stage filing under Section 371 of International Application No. PCT/DK01/00262, filed on April 11, 2001, which published in the English language and claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) to DK Patent Application Nos. PA 2000 00672, filed on April 25, 2000 and PA 2000 01707, filed on November 15, 2000, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 1, with the following:

In a most preferred embodiment, ~~as disclosed in more detail in claim 2,~~ the profile is configured as a K-profile with four recesses. A locking against uncontrolled, radial displacement is hereby achieved, in that at least two recesses are provided along adjoining surfaces in K-profiles, and in that a locking element is arranged in the space which is formed by the two adjoining recesses.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 14, with the following:

In ~~[[an]]~~ another embodiment, ~~as defined in claim 3~~ the K-profile has two recesses which are arranged in the corners of the profile, and that an I-profile is provided in the cavity which is formed by the two recesses in adjoining profiles, whereby it is ensured that in the event of great pressure influences, there is no migration of material, e.g. inner liner material, into the spaces which exist between the profiles.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning on line 21, with the following:

Preferred embodiments ~~defining with~~ having various locking elements ~~are defined in claims 4-7~~ include, in a non-limiting way, locking elements that wholly or partly fills out the cavity, locking elements is configured as an I-profile, recesses are semicircular in shape, and locking elements is configured with a substantially circular cross-section.

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning line 24, with the following:

In ~~[[an]]~~ another embodiment ~~as defined in claim 8~~, the locking element ~~[[being]]~~ is made of an elastic, deformable material, and an essential barrier against migration of fluids between the concave and convex parts of the ~~armouring~~ armoring is achieved, which can give the ~~armouring~~ armoring an important extra functionality

when the locking profile is configured so that the deformation of this is necessary for it to be accommodated in the adjoining recesses.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 1, with the following:

In ~~[[an]]~~ another embodiment ~~as defined in claim 9~~, by configuring the locking element a wire with a C-shaped cross-section, it is ensured that a longitudinal channel is provided which, for example, can be used for the leading away of undesired fluids or the supply of cleaning liquids or the like.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 5, with the following:

Further embodiments of the invention ~~are defined in the dependent claims 10-13~~ include, in a non-limiting way, where the locking element is configured as a wire with a C-shaped cross-section, where the locking profiles are C-shaped, where the profiles consist of a material which wholly or partly is made of metal, a metal alloy or a ceramic-reinforced metal material, where the profiles consist of a material which wholly or partly is made of polymer or an armored polymer, and where the inner liner surrounds a carcass, the carcass being configured as a pressure armor.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, beginning on line 9, with the following:

As mentioned, the invention also concerns a use of the pipe. This use ~~is defined in more detail in claim 14~~ involves, for example, transporting fluid such as water, ammonia, or hydrocarbons, with the flexible, armored pipe.

Please insert the following paragraph on page 7, line 1, before the paragraph beginning with “figs. 6 & 7”:

fig. 5a shows another embodiment of the invention where the locking element is configured as an I-profile.

Please replace the paragraph on page 9, beginning on line 1, with the following:

In ~~[[fig.]]~~ figs. 5 and 5a ~~is seen a variant~~ variants of the K-profile are shown with the reference number 16. ~~[[This]]~~ These correspond to the profile in fig. 3, but with the difference that two of the corners of the K-profile are configured with cut-outs to accommodate an I-profile 15, the function of which is to prevent material, such as liner material, from running from the inside of the pipe out towards the locking elements and the C-profiles, in that a compressive force on the I-profile 15 from the inside of the pipe will block the passage of the material. Fig. 5a shows a variant where the locking element 14 is configured as an I-profile.